

What is Cloudflare?

Cloudflare is one of the world's largest networks of [edge servers](#).

When you add your application to Cloudflare, we use this edge network to sit in between requests and your [origin server](#).



This [position](#) allows us to do several things — speeding up content delivery and user experience ([CDN](#)), protecting your website from malicious activity ([DDoS](#) , [Firewall](#)), routing traffic ([Load balancing](#) , [Waiting room](#)), and more.

For more details about what Cloudflare is and does, refer to the [Learning Center](#).

What Cloudflare is not

Cloudflare is not generally a hosting provider. Cloudflare generally cannot remove content from the Internet that it does not host.

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